



PATENT #17

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kobayashi et al.
Serial No. 09/187,700
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For: STORAGE MEDIUM AND METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SEPARATELY PROTECTING DATA IN DIFFERENT AREAS OF THE STORAGE MEDIUM
Art Unit: 2132
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